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1. (Confidential - JGO) Delivered a personal letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) to the Representative's office and left a copy of the dated signed letter with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for his use.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked for Pete Scoville's title at the time he left the Agency. I told him Dr. Scoville was Deputy Director for Research at the time he left the Agency on 14 June 1963.

3. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Mrs. Aberg, in the office of Representative Ancher Nelsen (R., Minn.), who request application forms and brochures for a constituent. I told Mrs. Aberg that the material would be sent out first thing in the morning.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Jim Shumate, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if I would check for him and see if a copy is available of the story the Director tells about the two Russians in the fields. Representative Dickinson (R., Ala.) would appreciate a copy of it. I told Mr. Shumate that I would check on it.

5. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Miss Joanne Ciaravella, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the Hanley bill, H. R. 11150, was not reached on the agenda during the meeting of the full Committee today. The next meeting of the full Committee for consideration of agenda items will be in four weeks.

7. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Discussed with Barbara Zeph, in the office of Representative Clarence Miller (R., Ohio), a proposed reply to a letter from a constituent expressing concern to reports that the Agency was enlisting 10 and 11 year old boys to fight in Laos. Miss Zeph appreciated our assistance and stated she would prepare the reply along the line suggested.

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8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Discussed with Nancy, in the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), a proposed reply to a letter from a constituent expressing concern that the Agency was directing and financing the growing of marijuana in Saigon. The constituent had written a similar letter to Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.) to which a suggested reply had been prepared and discussed with Mr. Steeper, in the office of Senator Cranston. It was agreed that in the reply from Senator Tunney to the constituent, the prior reply to Senator Cranston would be referred to and no further action appeared necessary.

9. (Unclassified - PLC) A letter to the Agency from Representative John J. Rooney (D., N. Y.) was discussed with Mary Miller of the office staff. The constituent was seeking a claim for back pay from the CIA for services alleging from 1939 to January 1947. I informed Mrs. Miller that the Agency had not been established until July 1947. However, a thorough check of the records of CIA and predecessor organizations was made and all were negative. Mrs. Miller was most appreciative of our efforts.

10. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a China Atlas to Peggy Clements, in the office of Representative Robert E. Jones (D., Ala.).

11. (Unclassified - RJK) Left two sets of the FBIS Daily Report with Kathy Morgan, on the staff of Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), per arrangements made by []

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Dick Schultz, Associate Chief Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, asked if we could set up a meeting with a security representative to discuss the Agency's use of the Committee's records for name check purposes. Schultz explained that he was setting up a number of such informal, off-the-record meetings for the purpose of evaluating their indices in the face of charges by Representative Robert Drinan (D., Mass.) and others that they should disband this function. I told him that I would pass his request on and [] Office of Security, has been advised.

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13. (Unclassified - LLM) Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), called to say that Mr. Kemp was very interested in visiting the Agency for a breakfast-briefing with a half dozen of his colleagues and suggested that we recommend about four dates, preferably on Tuesday through Thursday, to see what could be worked out.

25X1 14. (Confidential - LLM) Based upon information provided by [REDACTED] FE Division, spoke with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his earlier call and gave him a short critique on D. E. Ronk's article in today's Post, "U.S. Seen Violating Ban in Laos."

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16. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from Mr. Helgerson, USIA, who wanted unclassified data on the number of Communist Bloc information officers operating in Western Europe. SB Division is checking.

17. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Lawrence Eagleburger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense ISA, called to say Representative John Ashbrook is suing the Defense Department and Eagleburger personally, under the Freedom of Information Act to force publication of the Penkovskiy material. OGC is following up.

18. (Confidential - JMM) Dr. Herbert Scoville called to say he had a draft of the testimony he plans to give the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 28 March and would be happy if we would look at it. We will pick it up and review it.

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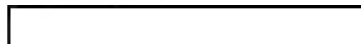


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